

PUBLICITY BILL PASSED BY HOUSE

Debate Marked by Bitter Attack Upon Roosevelt and Taft.

Washington, April 21.—The presidential campaign publicity bill, introduced in the present fight for the nomination at Chicago in June, passed the House of Representatives yesterday after a short debate marked by bitter Democratic attack upon Colonel Roosevelt and President Taft. Charges credited to Director McKinley, of the Taft bureau, that large sums were being spent for the nomination of Colonel Roosevelt were read to the House by Representative Henry, of Texas, author of the publicity bill. He demanded that the House pass the measure, to force both Mr. McKinley and Senator Dixon, manager for Colonel Roosevelt, to file sworn statements of the charges they made of excessive use of money or pledges. In the debate that followed Republicans cheered vigorously the declaration of Representative Mann, Republican leader, that if Roosevelt is nominated, "he will beat you to death."

The bill strongly amended with the aid of the Republicans finally passed with almost no opposition. It would require each candidate for the presidency or vice-presidency on any ticket to file with the secretary of the United States Senate both before and after primaries, nominating conventions and general elections "full, correct, itemized statements of all money and things of value received by him or by any one for him with his knowledge and consent," the names of all persons who had contributed more than \$100 to his fund, and a statement of all promises and pledges of office made by him, with the name of the persons involved.

The bill would require further that managers of political committees or of voluntary organizations supporting the campaign of candidates, and all persons working in behalf of such candidates, file with the secretary of the Senate similar statements, which "shall be as full, correct, itemized and as complete as those of the candidates."

"I make this prediction," said Mr. Henry during the debate, "that whether it be Roosevelt or Taft, which has purchased this nomination from the American people, when we place our nominee before the voters, whether it be the Speaker of this house, or before he could resume Speaker Clark's gavel had fallen with the announcement that, 'all time of debate has expired.'"

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TAFT MANAGERS GROW ALARMED OVER ROOSEVELT'S VICTORIES

How Republican and Democratic Delegates Thus Far Elected Will Cast Their Votes

REPUBLICAN.	
Instructed for, pledged or favorable to President Taft:	
Alabama (all but one district).....	22
Alaska.....	2
Colorado (delegates-at-large and one district).....	10
Connecticut (complete).....	10
Delaware.....	2
District of Columbia.....	2
Florida (complete).....	2
Georgia (all but one district).....	26
Hawaii.....	2
Illinois (Fifth District).....	2
Indiana (eight districts and four delegates-at-large).....	20
Iowa (four districts).....	2
Kansas (First District).....	2
Kentucky (four delegates-at-large and all but Eleventh and half of Fifth District).....	23
Louisiana (delegates-at-large).....	6
Michigan (six delegates-at-large and six districts).....	18
Mississippi (complete).....	10
Missouri (eight districts).....	2
New Mexico (part).....	6
New York (four delegates-at-large and thirty-nine and a half districts).....	53
Oklahoma (one district).....	2
Pennsylvania (four and a half districts).....	9
Philadelphia.....	2
South Carolina (complete).....	10
Tennessee (eight districts).....	18
Vermont (four delegates-at-large and one district).....	6
Virginia (complete).....	2
Total for President Taft.....	381
Instructed for, pledged or favorable to Theodore Roosevelt:	
Illinois (all but Fifth District).....	56
Indiana (four districts).....	10
Kentucky (Eleventh District and half of Fifth).....	3
Maine (complete).....	12
Massachusetts (two districts).....	10
Missouri (four districts).....	10
Nebraska.....	10
New Mexico (part).....	6
New York (three and a half districts).....	7
Oklahoma (three districts, ten delegates-at-large).....	10
Oregon.....	10
Pennsylvania (twenty-seven and a half districts).....	55
Vermont (Second District).....	2
Total for Mr. Roosevelt.....	201
Instructed for, pledged or favorable to Senator La Follette:	
North Dakota (complete).....	10
Wisconsin (complete).....	26
Total for Senator La Follette.....	36
Instructed for, pledged or favorable to Senator Cummins:	
Iowa (three districts).....	3
Uninstructed and unclassified:	
Missouri (Twelfth District).....	2
Total number of delegates in Republican National Convention.....	1,078
Needed to nominate (a majority).....	540
Needed to give Mr. Taft a majority.....	150

DEMOCRATIC.	
Instructed for, pledged or favorable to Speaker Clark:	
Illinois (complete).....	58
Missouri (complete).....	30
Oklahoma (half).....	10
Pennsylvania (one district).....	2
Kansas (complete).....	2
Maine (part).....	2
Nebraska.....	10
Wisconsin (three districts).....	6
Total for Speaker Clark.....	140
Instructed for, pledged or favorable to Governor Wilson:	
Oklahoma (half).....	10
Maine (part).....	5
Oregon.....	10
Pennsylvania (all but one district).....	74
Wisconsin (part).....	10
Total for Governor Wilson.....	118
Instructed for Governor Marshall:	
Indiana (complete).....	30
Favorable to Governor Harmon:	
Maine (part).....	4
Uncertain:	
Alaska.....	2
Maine (part).....	2
New York (complete).....	60
Wisconsin (part).....	3
Total.....	101
Total number of delegates in Democratic National Convention.....	1,004
Needed to nominate (two-thirds).....	720
Democratic delegates elected since last table was published on April 14: Pennsylvania, primaries chose 74 Wilson men and 2 Clark men; Alabama elected 24 instructed for Representative Underwood; Nebraska, primaries elect 10 delegates for Clark; Oregon elects 10 for Wilson.	

New York, April 21.—The New York Herald says since the last installment of the Herald's impartial and countrywide poll was published Mr. Roosevelt has made marked gains in his fight to obtain the Republican presidential nomination. While there seems to be not the slightest doubt that President Taft will have a majority of the 1,078 votes in the convention, Mr. Roosevelt is gradually creeping up on him, and the Taft managers make no secret of the fact that they are somewhat disconcerted by Roosevelt's victories at the primaries in Pennsylvania—held a week ago yesterday—in Nebraska and Oregon bring the total number of delegates already elected favorable to Mr. Roosevelt up to 201, which is 35 short of a majority. Mr. Taft during the week just ended obtained forty-nine delegates, bringing his total up to 381, or 15 short of a majority.

On the Democratic side Speaker Champ Clark still retains an easy lead, and there is evidence that sentiment for him in States where primaries or conventions have not been held is rapidly spreading. He has a total of 118 delegates, as against 110 for Governor Wilson, 21 for Representative Underwood, 20 for Governor Marshall and 1 for Governor Harmon. The Democratic right is "anybody's battle" up to the present time. Inquiries by the Herald's special correspondents, who are constantly cautioned against showing any bias or partiality, indicate that the Wilson boom has reached its height. A fair conclusion is that a study of exhaustive reports is that Governor Wilson is still the popular favorite, but that Speaker Clark is gaining on him. The name of Mayor Gaynor constantly appears in the gossip concerning a possible dark horse. Friends of Governor Wilson who have been traveling through the country declare that he is certain to be the nominee. Managers for Speaker Clark assert that his boom is spreading in all directions, and that the honor of leading the Democracy in this all-important year will fall on him. Certain it is that the fight is a lively one.

Severe Blow to Taft Cause.

The Taft men suffered a severe blow when the Pennsylvania primaries chose fifty-five Roosevelt delegates, and but nine for the President. While defeat had been anticipated, it was believed that it would be something like an even break. Then the primaries in Nebraska, where, from returns as yet incomplete, but apparently accurate, Mr. Roosevelt ran away ahead of the President, came as a second blow. Still further victories for Mr. Roosevelt in Oregon, where the primaries were held on Friday, swelled the Roosevelt list of delegates.

Now all eyes are on Massachusetts. Primaries will be held there on April 30, and will be watched with keen interest by politicians all over the country. The President will go to that State to do some campaigning himself, and every Republican Representative in Congress will go to his home district to speak for the President. Here before the Herald's dispatches have been issued certain Taft victory. Latest reports from the Herald's correspondents indicate that a current is running toward Mr. Roosevelt at the present moment. Taft managers have been disturbed also by reports from some sections of the South that delegates pledged for the President are threatening to bolt and go to Mr. Roosevelt. One such report came from South Carolina, following a visit to that State of Ormsby Mifflin, one of the Roosevelt managers and the man who four years ago rounded up all the Southern delegates for the Taft fight. On the other hand, the President made a clean sweep in Connecticut, getting the ten district delegates and the four delegates-at-large. They all followed the President's lead in backing the Taft men. In Maryland the Taft men are in control, but in backing at instructing the delegates. They are making preparations to follow the example of New York State, which elected Taft men but did not bind them with instructions.

The Herald's correspondent in South Dakota says that Taft sentiment is spreading there, and that the President is certain to get the delegates. In California Senator La Follette is making a stiff fight and apparently is making headway, and delegates are according to the Herald's information, that the delegation will be split between Mr. Taft and Mr. Roosevelt. In West Virginia conditions remain unchanged. There is much anti-Taft sentiment there and it has taken the form of a Roosevelt feeling. Rhode Island is certain to go up behind the delegates. In that State county conventions already elected favor him. In New Hampshire indications are that there will be an even break between the President and Mr. Roosevelt. In Iowa the President appears like a sure winner. Already he has twelve of the district delegates and it is believed he will get the delegates-at-large.

Mr. Roosevelt seems certain to control in Missouri. In fact, he has secured delegates now to insure his domination of the State convention. In Louisiana the President already has the delegates-at-large, and indications are that he will control all the district delegates. The present week will see important developments in the two great battles for the nomination—the growth in control of their kind fought out in a generation.

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THE WEATHER.

Forecast: Virginia—Showers Monday and probably Tuesday; warmer Monday.

North Carolina—Showers Monday and probably Tuesday.

Special Local Data for Yesterday:

12 noon temperature.....	58
1 P. M. temperature.....	57
Maximum temperature up to 8.....	57
Minimum temperature up to 8.....	47
1 P. M. temperature.....	57
Mean temperature.....	52
Normal temperature.....	58
Deviation in temperature.....	-6
Excess in temperature since March 1.....	37
Average deviation in temperature since January 1.....	35.5
Rainfall last twenty-four hours.....	Trace
Excess in rainfall since March 1.....	2.29
Average excess in rainfall since January 1.....	2.22

Local Observations 8 P. M. Yesterday:

Temperature.....	56
Humidity.....	92
Wind, direction.....	N. E.
Wind, velocity.....	4
Weather.....	Cloudy
Rainfall last twelve hours.....	Trace

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.

At 8 P. M. Eastern Standard Time.	
Ther. H. T. L. T. Weather.	
Albany.....	58 69 P. Cloudy
Atlanta.....	60 69 S. Cloudy
Baltimore.....	59 68 P. Rain
Boston.....	58 68 P. Cloudy
Buffalo.....	54 65 S. Cloudy
Calgary.....	54 58 S. P. Cloudy
Charleston.....	64 68 P. Cloudy
Chicago.....	54 62 P. Cloudy
Cincinnati.....	54 62 P. Cloudy
Denver.....	34 49 S. Snow
Duluth.....	32 42 S. Snow
Galveston.....	72 76 P. Cloudy
Hartford.....	54 62 P. Cloudy
Havana.....	56 62 P. P. Cloudy
Jacksonville.....	68 78 P. P. Cloudy
Kansas City.....	54 62 P. Cloudy
Louisville.....	54 62 P. Cloudy
Montgomery.....	68 72 P. Cloudy
New Orleans.....	72 82 P. Rain
New York.....	59 69 P. Cloudy
Norfolk.....	54 62 P. Cloudy
Oklahoma.....	52 60 Clear
Pittsburgh.....	66 79 P. Clear
Portland.....	66 79 P. Rain
St. Louis.....	72 74 P. Cloudy
St. Paul.....	54 62 P. Cloudy
San Francisco.....	52 66 P. Clear
Savannah.....	64 68 P. Cloudy
Spartanburg.....	54 62 P. Cloudy
Tampa.....	78 82 P. P. Cloudy
Washington.....	54 64 P. Cloudy
Wilmington.....	64 66 P. Clear
Wynneville.....	64 63 P. Cloudy

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April 22, 1912.

Sun rises..... 5:29

Sun sets..... 7:29

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ASHLAND NEWS NOTES

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

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Church to-day an interesting lecture on the Bible. Governor and Mrs. Mann were the guests at dinner of Rev. and Mrs. Samuel Hatcher.

Miss Sara Caldwell, has returned from a visit to relatives in Hanover.

Keith Carlin spent the week-end at his home in Alexandria.

Miss Dawson, of Norfolk, is the guest of Miss Louise Miller.

Mrs. H. H. Wright, of Danville, spent Saturday here with Mrs. W. B. Rudd.

Mrs. Ernest Gray entertained the Hearts Club on Thursday night.

Mrs. B. B. Valentine, C. J. Rostrip, Houston, Misses Kate Meade, Marie, Joshy and Nora Houston, of Richmond, came on Friday night as guests of Professor and Mrs. R. B. Smith to hear the Franklin Literary Society's debate on the question: "Resolved, That free use of the ballot by women would be beneficial to our country." The judges, Drs. Ambler and Caniter, of Randolph-Macon College, and Rev. William Heady, decided in favor of the affirmative.

Paul Jernigan, of Bluefield, W. Va.; Howard Harlin, of Richmond; Harry Rowe, of Hampton; Bobbie, of Blackstone, old Randolph-Macon College boys, are visiting friends here.

Henry Perkins, of Norfolk, is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. James G. Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holliday have returned from a trip to New York.

Misses Lula Driver and Jane Gaines are the week-end guests of Mrs. Walter Sydnor.

Perce Carr, of Richmond, was the guest to-day of Willie Blakey.

OBITUARY

Harry Houston Atlee.

The body of Harry Houston Atlee, who died suddenly in a Baltimore Hotel Saturday morning, was brought Saturday at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, accompanied by a brother, George L. Atlee, of New Jersey, and Miss Lillian Atlee, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Atlee were the younger son of William Atlee, of this city. He was a large and powerful man, and a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. His death came unexpectedly after a two-weeks' illness from a nervous disorder, following treatment at several sanatoriums in New York State and other sections of the country. About two weeks ago he was taken to Baltimore in the hope that a change might prove beneficial.

Resides the relatives who accompanied the body to Baltimore, Atlee leaves four sisters, Mrs. John L. Scott, of Cape Charles, Va.; Mrs. Edith Atlee, of Baltimore; Mrs. Mary Atlee, of Baltimore; and Mrs. Carl Hubbard Cornwell, of Rochester, New York. There is also another brother, Jacob Strickland Atlee, of New York.

Major A. W. Garber.

Major Asher W. Garber, a widely-known business man of Richmond, died yesterday at 4:40 o'clock at his residence, 211 East Franklin Street, in the seventy-eighth year of his age. He had a large family of relatives and acquaintances throughout Virginia, and was connected with many Richmond families. He married Miss Armistead of Hampton.

After distinguished service in the War Between the States, he returned to Richmond, and in 1885 founded the Richmond Transfer Company, a general baggage delivery business, and the ticket office business in 1870, and continuing as president of the company after its incorporation in 1902. He retired from that position about ten years ago, and after partially regaining his health, operated for a time an independent transfer service. In recent years he had been with the Virginia State Insurance Company.

He was a member of a number of organizations. The body has been moved to the residence of his nephew, Thomas S. Armistead, 1908 West Avenue, from which place it will be taken to Grace Episcopal Church, where the funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. The interment will be private.

Miss Anne Welch.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Hampton, Va., April 21.—Miss Anne Welch, fifty-two years old, sister of Mrs. C. C. Thompson, of Richmond, died to-day in the Elizabeth Buxton Hotel, a well-known summer hotel, of Phoebe Bay. Her other surviving relatives are, Postmaster Charles E. Welch, of Phoebus; Mrs. E. W. Crew, of Washington, and James Welch, of Clifton Forge.

The funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon.

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